

City of San Antonio
Finance Department - Purchasing Division
Local Preference Program Identification Form

The City of San Antonio Local Preference Program, described in the San Antonio City Code Chapter 2, Article XII, establishes a local preference for specific contracting categories. Each time a bidder or respondent submits a bid for a solicitation, this Local Preference Program Identification Form must be completed and turned in with the solicitation response in order to be identified as a local business and receive the preference described below. The City will not rely on Local Preference Program Identification Forms submitted with prior or contemporaneous bids or proposals.

The Local Preference Program allows the City to grant a preference in the award of the following types of contracts, when selection is made based on price alone:

- Personal Property (Goods / Supplies): The local bidder's price must be within 3% of the price of the lowest non-local bidder for contracts of \$50,000 or more;
- Non-professional Services: The local bidder's price must be within 3% of the price of the lowest non-local bidder for contracts of \$50,000 to under \$500,000;
- Construction Services: The local bidder's price must be within 3% of the price of the lowest non-local bidder for contracts of \$50,000 to under \$100,000, excluding contracts awarded using alternative delivery methods.

The Local Preference Program also allows the award of additional points, when multiple evaluation criteria are used in the award of professional service contracts, where the selection process is not governed by statute and in revenue generating and concession contracts. A business meeting the definition of local business stated below may be awarded 10 points for being headquartered within the city, or 5 points for having a local office within the city.

A local business (a.k.a. a City Business) is defined as a business headquartered within the incorporated San Antonio city limits OR one that meets the following conditions:

- Has an established place of business for at least one year in the incorporated limits of the City:
 - (a) from which at least 100 of its employees OR at least 20% of its total full-time, part-time and contract employees are regularly based; and
 - (b) from which a substantial role in the business' performance of a commercially useful function or a substantial part of its operations is conducted by those employees.

A location utilized solely as a post office box, mail drop or telephone message center or any similar combination, with no other substantial work function, is not a local business.

For the purposes of this program, Headquartered is defined as the place where a business entity's officers direct, control, and coordinate the entity's activities.

THE BIDDER / RESPONDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TO BE IDENTIFIED AS A LOCAL BUSINESS

Name of Business:		
Physical Address:		
City, State, Zip Code:		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Is Business headquartered within the incorporated San Antonio city limits?	Yes	No

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(circle one)		
If the answer to the question above is "Yes", stop here. If the answer to the above question is "No", provide responses to the following questions:		
Is the business located in the incorporated San Antonio city limits? (circle one)	Yes	No
Has the business been located in the incorporated San Antonio city limits for at least one year? (circle one)	Yes	No
Are at least 100 full-time, part-time or contract employees regularly based in the San Antonio office? (circle one)	Yes	No
Are at least 20% of the business' total full-time, part-time or contract employees regularly based in the San Antonio office? (circle one)	Yes	No
Do the employees in the San Antonio office perform a substantial role in the business' performance of a commercially useful function or are a substantial part of the business' operations conducted in the San Antonio office? (circle one)	Yes	No

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

I certify that my responses and the information provided on this Local Preference Program Identification Form are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief and that I have made no willful misrepresentations on this form, nor have I withheld any relevant information in my statements and answers to questions. I am aware that any information given by me on this Local Preference Program Identification Form may be investigated and I hereby give my full permission for any such investigation and I fully acknowledge that any misrepresentations or omissions in my responses and information may cause my offer to be rejected or contract to be terminated. I further acknowledge that providing false information is grounds for debarment.

RESPONDENT'S FULL NAME:

(Print Name) Authorized Representative of Respondent

(Signature) Authorized Representative of Respondent

Title

Date

**This Local Preference Identification Form must be submitted with the respondent's
bid/proposal response.**